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UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

Office of the Regents,

ALBANY, Jan. 20, 1865.

My dear Grand:

Here I am, safe &
sound. How can I ungratefully
(for myself) thank you, and Mr
May, for the great & constant
pleasures of my visit! I don't
believe in "memory's waste" but
in the backward vista of my
life my visit to you will be
one of the "greenest spots."

Dr Woodworth, our Sec'y, will
have put up for Prof. Beaman
a package containing
the Regents' Reports & the
Cabinet Reports (So far as
we now have them) since

June 1854. We have, to receive,
no correspondence with the Société
de Physique et de Genève. The
packages can, however, be sent
through the Smithsonian Institution.
But when, if sent to it, it will
be despatched, we do not know.
To collect the reports, ^{with} or all
we care of them, will require
some days. And you will
please write to me at Buffalo,
N. Y. which will be better, to
S. B. Worthen, ^{S. D.} Sec'y of the
Regents, Albany. whether you
wish the packet sent to you
or to the Smithsonian.

Please present my respects to
Mr & Mrs Loring.

I am about entering upon a
empired mass of work here.

and may that I shall reach home
by Tuesday morning rests in hope.
God bless you & yours.

Ever yours

J. W. Thomson.

Prof. A. Gray.